





## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 56 (Special).

## CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary withdrawal of the Tungsha Light-vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 6th January next the TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL will be temporarily removed from her station for repairs, and that she will be replaced by the LIGHT-VESSEL NEUCHANG.

The NEUCHANG will show a fixed white light, which should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles, and a small white light will be exhibited from the foremast at a height of 6 feet above the rail to show the direction in which the vessel is heading. Her hull is painted red, with the word "NEUCHANG" in white on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying a black ball.

During thick or foggy weather a steam horn will be sounded at intervals of 10 seconds.

A. M. BISBEE,

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 21st December, 1895. 2477

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th January, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, —

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c.,

(For Sunday Accounts),

comprising:—

TAPESTRY with PILE-COVERED DRAW-

ING-ROOM SUITE,

BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES AND

STANDS,

BEVELED GLASS OVERMANTLE, PICTURES

AND ORNAMENTS,

GLASS AND IRON,

GLASS BOOK-CASES and WRITING TABLES,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARDS,

DINING WAGGONS, CROCKERY, GLASS AND

PLATED WARE,

DOUBLED AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS,

WARDROBES with BEVELED GLASS DOORS,

BUREAU with GLASS, CHERRY or DRAWERS,

DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE-TOP WASH-

ING ONE JEWELRY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 2, 1896. 11

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 544.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by

PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,

on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January,

1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general

information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. 2470

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

TUESDAY, the 7th day of January,

1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency

the Governor, of Fire Lots of

Crown Land in the Colony of Hong-

kong, for a term of 999 years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary	Area	Value
1	Island	West of	100	100
2	Island	West of	100	100
3	Island	West of	100	100
4	Island	West of	100	100
5	Island	West of	100	100
6	Island	West of	100	100
7	Island	West of	100	100
8	Island	West of	100	100
9	Island	West of	100	100
10	Island	West of	100	100

## Insurance.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne

A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,510,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £774,940.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agent of the above Society in Hong-

kong, is prepared to issue Policies against

FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,

Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1894,

£11,671,018 2s. 2d.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000 0s. 0d.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 0s. 0d.

Paid-up Capital, £2,000,000 0s. 0d.

Fire Funds, £2,410,992 7s. 3d.

Revenue Fire Branch, £1,648,686 13s. 7d.

HAYING been appointed AGENTS of

the above Company we are prepared to

Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS

at Current Rates.

SHEWAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1300

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-

ANCE COMPANY.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824).

CAPITAL, £2,000,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITIES, £2,450,063

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUMS, £767,478

HAYING been appointed AGENTS of

the above Company we are prepared to

Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS

at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1896. 12

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or

PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Address: SAILOR'S HOME, WEST POINT.

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING

11th JANUARY, 1896.

GENERAL.

No. 316. — MOBILISATION. — Both

Units will parade at Headquarters at 1.30

p.m. sharp on 11th inst., to take part in the

Mobilisation of the Garrison. Uniform for

both Battery and Company, — Khaki, hel-

met, side arms, and water-bottles.

Transport will be provided for Dock

Detachment.

The Commandant trusts that all Members

of Corps will be present at this important

parade.

FIELD BATTERY.

No. 316. — JOINED. — The undermen-

tioned boys have been permitted to join as

Signallers:—

R. E. BEITLOS, dated 27.12.95.

E. HASKELL, dated 27.12.95.

M. E. ASGAR, dated 27.12.95.

C. E. ELIAS, dated 27.12.95.

S. E. ESTU, dated 27.12.95.

L. E. LAMMER, dated 27.12.95.

No. 317. — SIGNALLING. — At Head-

quarters, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

at 5 p.m.; Plain Clothes.

All Signallers to be present on Parade

of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. East, at 9 p.m. and 2

p.m. respectively.

No. 318. — PARADES 7 p.m. — DRILL. — 7

p.m. Gun Drill for all Ranks at 9 p.m. on

FRIDAY, 10th inst., at Headquarters.

Transport will be provided to enable the

Dock Detachment to attend side arms.

At 6 p.m. DRILL. — In View of the forth-

coming 64 p.m. Competition on Chinese

New Year, the following days have been

fixed for Drill by Sub-Divisions at Murray

Battery:—

No. 1 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

No. 4 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Sub-Division 5 days from 5.30 p.m.

From 6th inst. till date of Competition,

or further orders.

Each Sub-Division will be drilled by its

own No. 1, and Sub-Division Officers

should endeavor to attend when their re-

spective Sub-Divisions are drilling.

No. 319. — SUB-DIVISION LISTS. —

The name of Gunner C. E. WARREN should

be erased from Sub-Division list No. 3 and

added to list No. 2. All Lists in possession

of Officers and N. O. O.'s to be amended

accordingly.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 320. — PARADES. — GUN DRILL. —

There will be Gun Drill preparatory to

Mobilisation on FRIDAY, 10th inst., at

5.15 p.m. Plain Clothes. All Ranks should

endeavour to attend.

NOTICE.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of

joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUN-

TEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the

Regulations, &amp;c., will be sent, and any in-

formation afforded.

By Order,

L. A. C. GORDON,

CAPTAIN, R.A.,

Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 24

JUST PUBLISHED.

"THE RIGHTS OF ALIENS IN

HONGKONG."

(xxix &amp; 99 pp. Med. 8vo.)

Can be had from KELLY &amp; WALSH, LD.,

or the Publishers.

NORONHA &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1896. 23

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship Vindobona having ar-

rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being loaded

at their risk into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND

STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., whence delivery may

be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims

must be sent in to the Undersigned before

Noon on the 11th inst., on pain of which

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 30

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Thetis, Capt. R. CHRISTIANSEN,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

5 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hon-

gkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co., Ltd.,

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 11th inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, shoddy, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 11th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 33

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship Thetis,

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN,

will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th inst.,

at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 34

FOR SHANGHAI, JINSEN AND

NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Nagato Maru

will be despatched for the

above Ports at Daylight, on

TUESDAY, the 7th inst.

For Freight, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1896. 31

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vessels Agents Date of Loading

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**SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.**  
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)  
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 13 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPERESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ASCHMIDT, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan/96.  
EMPERESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. PETER, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb/96.  
EMPERESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. JEN, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb/96.

pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF  
YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.)

Interest	Quotation.
7% p. ann.	10% prem., sales
A. G. STOKES, Share-broker.	

# MILKMAID

## BRAND

# CONDENSED MILK

The "Milkmaid" Brand is guaranteed to contain all the cream of the original milk. In the process of manufacture nothing but water is removed, nothing but the best refined sugar added.

Avoid low-priced brands from which the cream has been abstracted, and ask for the "Milkmaid" Brand, the best for all purposes.



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